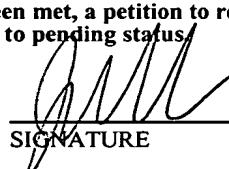


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/516831
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB03/02416	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 JUNE 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 JUNE 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS FOR WARMING A TYRE ON A WHEEL TO A TEMPERATURE REQUIRED FOR VEHICLE RACING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hepworth et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 		
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SUBJECT: APPARATUS FOR WARMING A TYRE ON A WHEEL TO A
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application for entering U.S. National Stage of processing under 35 USC § 371, including formal papers.

Applicant:	Hepworth et al.
International Application No:	PCT/GB03/02416
International Filing Date:	3 June 2003
Title:	APPARATUS FOR WARMING A TYRE ON A WHEEL TO A TEMPERATURE REQURIED FOR VEHICLE RACING

Applicant is a small entity.

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 USC 119, 120, 363, 365, and 37 CFR 1.55, based on PCT Application No. PCT/GB03/02416 filed on 3 June 2003 which is based from and claims priority to United Kingdom Patent Application Nos. 0213133.2 filed on 7 June 2002 and 0222839.3 filed on 2 October 2002.

The following documents are enclosed:

1. Form PTO-1390 (Transmittal Letter);
2. The Published PCT application;
3. The International Search Report;
4. The International Preliminary Examination Report;
5. A Preliminary Amendment;
6. Information Disclosure Citation; and
7. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

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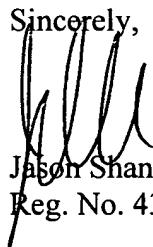
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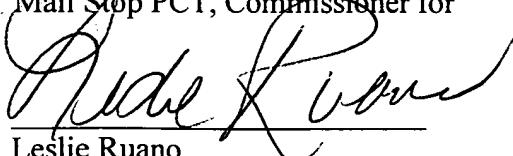
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Sincerely,

Jason Shanske
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